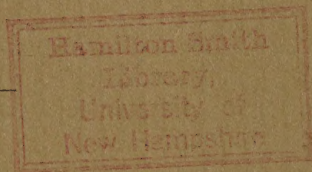


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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Lyme, in the County
[L. S.] of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Lyme, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what order the Town will adopt in relation to the savings bank tax for the ensuing year.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary for making and repairing highways and bridges the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150 for the support of the Town Library.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to pay on the Town debt the ensuing year, and to raise and appropriate the same.

7. To see what compensation the Town will allow its various officers the ensuing year.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for improvements in, and care of the Town Cemeteries the ensuing year, or take other actions relative thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid before November 1, 1915.

10. To see if the Town will vote to establish a liquor agency the ensuing year.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for a free bed at the Mary Hitchcock hospital for the ensuing year.

12. To see if the Town will adopt the provision of Chapter 57, Public Statutes, in relation to the distribution of inventory blanks.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the maintenance of the State Road, so called, for the ensuing year.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the maintenance of the State Aid Road, so called, for the ensuing year.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$405 for State Aid for the ensuing year.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for two fire engines, one to be kept in each village.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

GEORGE W. BARNES	} Selectmen
FRANK S. HEWES	
HAYNES E. JOHNSON	
	} of
	} Lyme

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE W. BARNES	} Selectmen
FRANK S. HEWES	
HAYNES E. JOHNSON	
	} of
	} Lyme

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

1914	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1914	\$1,727 98
Grafton County, support of county poor	90 88
For licenses on dogs	170 87
Insurance tax	17 25
Railroad tax	36 47
Savings bank tax	1,124 48
Literary fund	133 98
Proportion of state fund	504 92
High school tuition from state	128 68
State, highway department	469 51
State, bounty on hedgehogs	41 40
State, fire account	18 50
Borrowed	1,000 00
Hay sold	6 00
Licenses	13 00
Paint sold	18 36
Lumber sold	1 95
Town of Thetford, painting bridge	6 25
Taxes redeemed	1,730 69
Taxes, 1914	13,109 71
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	\$20,350 88

DISBURSEMENTS

State tax	\$1,672 00
County tax	1,125 52
Notes and interest	2,422 14
Support of county poor	29 60
Support of town poor	188 75

Town library	150 00
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, free bed	300 00
School money	3,997 28
School district for supplies, debt, officers, tuition, insurance, and repairs	2,148 26
Town officers	829 22
Highway agent	2,687 62
State road maintenance	596 44
Miscellaneous	1,926 09
Work in cemetery	56 45
Cemetery fund account	16 25
Fire warden	37 00
Board of health	25 33
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1915	2,142 93
	<u>\$20,350 88</u>

NOTES AND INTEREST

Dartmouth National Bank, interest	\$ 75 00
Dartmouth National Bank, note and interest	1,013 19
Dartmouth Savings Bank, note and interest	1,050 92
Dartmouth Savings Bank, interest	50 32
Sarah D. Converse, interest	53 10
Louisa H. Chesley, interest	18 58
School Fund, interest	161 03
	<u>\$2,422.14</u>

TOWN OFFICERS

Sidney A. Converse, auditor	\$ 2 00
Arad J. Warren, auditor	2 00
Elmer F. Morrill, collector, 13 and 14	422 36
Ezra B. Alden, supervisor	23 00
Payson E. Fairfield, supervisor	16 00
Arad J. Warren, supervisor	15 00
Earl C. Perkins, balance selectman	10 00
George S. Mayo, balance selectman	10 36
George W. Barnes, balance selectman	10 50

George A. Pushee, services and expense overseer	29 50
Sidney A. Converse, moderator	6 00
Charles A. Gilbert, election inspector	4 00
Edwin B. Palmer, election inspector	4 00
Fred W. Grant, election inspector	2 00
Roger N. Lambert, election inspector	2 00
Carrol S. Wills, election inspector	4 00
George W. Barnes, selectman	69 10
Frank S. Hewes, selectman	57 20
Haynes E. Johnson, selectman	50 20
David A. Grant, clerk and expense	50 00
David A. Grant, treasurer	40 00
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	\$829 22

OVERSEER OF POOR

TOWN POOR

E. E. Goodrich, burial of Dunbar child	\$ 12 00
C. H. Dimick, wood for Mercy Merrill	4 50
E. D. Cutting, goods for Mercy Merrill	36 83
F. E. West, goods for Mercy Merrill	2 00
E. B. Palmer, goods for Mercy Merrill	4 47
G. W. Weymouth, medical aid for Robert Dunbar	1 75
G. W. Weymouth, medical aid for Geo. E. Strue	1 25
E. B. Palmer, goods for Sarah Jenks	53 25
E. B. Palmer, goods for George E. Strue	52 00
F. E. West, goods for Robt. Dunbar	16 70
Geo. A. Pushee, money paid out	4 00
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	\$188 75

COUNTY POOR

Geo. W. Weymouth, medical aid for Harry Rowell	\$ 11 00
F. E. West, goods for Harry Rowell	18 60
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	\$ 29 60
Due from Grafton County	\$ 29 60

GEORGE A. PUSHEE, *Overseer of the Poor*

BOARD OF HEALTH

Frank E. West, disinfectant	\$ 2 83
Payson E. Fairfield, disinfecting	10 00
Gilman D. Frost, medical council	10 00
Geo. W. Weymouth	2 50
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	\$25 33

FIRE WARDEN

George A. Pushee, fighting fires	\$20 00
Edwin P. Dimick, fighting fires	3 00
Edd. M. Cutting, fighting fires	12 00
W. W. Day, fighting fires	1 00
Gilman Beede, fighting fires	1 00
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	\$37 00

GEORGE A. PUSHEE, *Fire Warden*

MISCELLANEOUS

E. F. Morrill, taxes purchased 1914	\$694 69
E. F. Morrill, taxes purchased 1915	463 66
E. F. Morrill, abatements, 1914 and 1915	126 75
E. F. Morrill, discounts, 1914 and 1915	227 01
Dartmouth Press, printing reports	36 40
The Pinqueham Press, printing	1 60
W. J. Randolph, transfers	4 60
Harry Bingham, legal council, Dunbar case	7 00
Charles Leonard, keeping tramps	1 00
Bounty on hedgehogs	24 00
Frank S. Hewes, money paid out and labor	7 77
Chester A. Hobbs, balance highways, 1913	16 34
United Construction Co., guide boards	15 75
F. L. Hewes & Co., paint	57 75
Parker & Young Co., lumber	7 50
Frank E. West, chairs	3 25

Charles A. Gilbert, work on booths	2 55
Charles H. Dimick, land damage	2 00
Perley G. Ward, cutting bushes	1 25
A. J. C. Gray, cutting bushes	10 50
Senior P. Gilbert, painting	9 55
Charles B. Webb, painting	98 48
George W. Barnes, postage, express, and freight	18 59
Fred A. Randlett, paint and oil	11 36
D. W. Small, snowing bridge	50
Frank S. Hewes, keeping tramp	2 00
Walter H. French, keeping tramp	3 50
Geo. W. Weymouth, reporting births and deaths	6 00
Will H. Thompson, labor with team	4 00
George W. Barnes, damage by dogs	3 00
Fred C. Welch, damage by dogs	6 00
Arad J. Warren, railing posts	8 64
Sidney A. Converse, water, 1913-14	6 00
Angeline E. Brown, water 1913	2 00
Charles D. Pike, water, 1912-13	4 00
Charles H. Munn, water	1 50
A. J. C. Gray, water 1914	2 00
D. J. Pushee, water 1914	3 00
Isaac N. Ellsworth, water, 1913-14	6 00
Charles H. Horton, water 1914	2 00
D. W. Small, water 1914	3 00
W. H. French, water 1914	3 00
Earl C. Perkins, cash paid State Road maintenance 1913	10 60
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	1,926 09

HIGHWAY BILLS

OLD BILLS

F. L. Clement, labor	\$ 2 27
F. L. Clement, labor	1 75
Elbert Wilmont, snow	6 00
J. L. Rich, labor	8 45
C. J. Carr, labor	3 60
Jacob Rowen, labor	4 24
H. H. Gilbert, snow	2 70
F. C. Hewes, labor	2 25
George Mayo, labor	1 00
Earl Perkins, labor	2 50
Charles Lockwood, snow	7 75
Frank E. Piper, snow	6 50
John A. King, snow	11 10
Frank Frost, snow	3 00
I. N. Ellsworth, labor	4 00
C. C. Jewell, labor	3 20
Perley Ward, labor	1 60
C. A. Hobbs, snow	17 50
C. H. Munn, labor	2 00
C. D. Pike, labor	3 50
Geo. Lamott, labor	5 05
Archie Bailey, labor, snow	1 60
F. H. Johnson,	7 00
G. F. Beede, snow	5 00
H. H. Rowell, snow	3 40
C. J. Carr, snow	18 90
John Jewell	9 45
Arthur Chesley	6 00
A. J. C. Gray, snow	22 00
Henry McMann	2 00

Frank Gregory	3 31
Geo. W. Thompson	3 12
Charles Morey, labor	2 62
L. W. Emery, labor	4 00
W. D. Johnson, labor	2 50
Frank Pushee	3 50
David Coburn, labor	7 00
A. Perkins, labor	24 50
Isaac Tattersall, labor	2 04
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	\$227 90

HIGHWAY AGENT

C. H. Munn, team and labor	\$428 35
Clarence Hibbard, labor	67 00
Frank E. Piper, labor and team	8 39
M. E. DeWitt, labor	57 23
Geo. Grant, labor	94 75
Henry McMann, labor	3 00
Harvey Balch, labor	1 25
Wm. Hoskings, labor	16 00
E. E. Jenks, labor	53 40
Harry Rowell, labor	3 50
R. H. Munn, labor	1 75
F. G. Hurd, labor	10 50
W. D. Strue, labor	35 90
E. C. Abbott, supplies	25 56
Frank Hall, man and team	4 00
John Bailey, cutting bushes	1 13
H. A. Gilbert, labor	7 70
Ervin Farley, labor	3 50
Guy Roberts, labor	7 00
Clarence Gray, labor	3 50
R. G. Munn, labor	3 50
F. L. Clement	2 45

F. L. Blake, road machine repairs	16 50
B. & M. R. R., freight	75
C. D. Pike, plank	60 12
Fairlee Lumber Co., plank	84 00
H. Cook, labor and team	14 00
F. A. Randlett, supplies	13 48
H. F. Franklin, lumber	7 00
G. W. Barnes, labor	7 80
J. W. Thompson, lumber and labor	11 84
A. Perkins, labor	9 00
Robert Dunbar, breaking road	2 40
A. A. Turner, repairs	5 70
O. P. Hall, labor	1 75
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	\$1,073 70

PERMANENT WORK

CULVERT BY EASTMAN'S

M. E. DeWitt, labor	4 80
Geo. Grant, labor	4 80
C. H. Munn, labor and team	12 00
	<hr/> \$21 60

WASHBURN HILL

E. E. Jenks	\$3 50
M. E. DeWitt, labor	3 50
Geo. Grant, labor	4 00
W. D. Strue, labor	3 50
C. L. Hibbard, labor	3 50
C. H. Munn, labor and team	10 00
Frank Wilcox, gravel	2 00
	<hr/> \$30 00

BRIDGE BY THEO. WISE

United Construction Co.	\$101 89
Frank Pushee, men and teams	34 15
Chas. Gilbert, labor	45 00
Clarence Gray, labor	24 50
Harry Rowell, labor	19 25
Geo. Mousley, lumber	32 12
Geo. Grant, labor	35 00
David Pushee, labor	33 25
Frank Hurd, labor	31 50
Geo. Cushman, labor	3 50
Guy Roberts, labor	30 00
Ervin Farley, labor	26 50
C. H. Munn, labor and teams	162 75

R. G. Munn, labor	24 60
Mrs. Webster, gravel	3 00
Carl Badger, lumber	4 35
Fred Randlett, cement	219 08
Orrin Chapin, man and team	3 45
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	\$833 89

CULVERT AT LYME PLAIN

C. H. Munn, labor and team	\$33 00
Frank Hurd, labor	14 00
Clarence Gray, labor	14 00
Harry Rowell, labor	11 38
R. G. Munn, labor	7 00
Fred Randlett, cement	24 20
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	\$103 58

CLAYING ROAD AND CULVERT ON SAND HILL

American Culvert Co.	\$25 20
Geo. Grant, labor	14 88
Guy Roberts, labor	14 88
R. G. Munn, labor	5 75
Ervin Farley, labor	15 75
C. H. Munn, teams	45 00
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	\$121 46

WELCH HILL

C. H. Munn, labor and teams	\$19 00
Geo. Grant, labor	3 50
Guy Roberts, labor	1 75
James Farley, labor	3 50
Ervin Farley, labor	3 50
R. G. Munn, labor	3 50

Frank Hurd, labor	3 50
James LaMott, gravel	2 50
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	\$40 75

STATE AID ROAD

ROAD FROM LYME PLAIN TO THETFORD BRIDGE

George Grant, labor	\$18 00
M. E. DeWitt, labor	8 75
C. E. Pushee, labor	3 50
C. H. Munn, labor and team	101 50
R. G. Munn, labor	18 08
C. L. Hibbard, labor	8 75
Wm. Hoskins, labor	1 75
R. H. Munn, labor	7 00
E. E. Jenks, labor	3 50
W. D. Strue, labor	3 50
Guy Roberts, labor	7 58
Clarence Gray, labor	7 58
Ervin Farley, labor	9 33
Frank Hurd, labor	1 75
Hial Colton, gravel	4 68
A. Williger, man and team	6 00
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	\$211 25

ROAD BY H. COOK

Hiram Cook, labor and team	\$16 00
Elmer Follansbee, gravel	1 80
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	\$17 80

SUMMARY

Old Bills	\$227 90
Miscellaneous Road Expense	1,073 70

Permanent Work	1,151 28
State Aid	229 05
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Total amount expended	\$2,681 93
Received from Town Treasurer	\$2,687 62
Bal. due Town from Agent	5 69
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	\$2,681 93

CHARLES H. MUNN, *Highway Agent*

Highway Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Received from State on State	
Aid Roads	111 80
Town State Aid Road Appropriation	50 00
Due from Town on Permanent Road	
Account	354 01
Bal. of Tax Required by Law	26 62
Bal. due from Highway Agent	5 69
Paid by Selectmen from Other Money	133 81
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	\$2,681 93

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Charles H. Munn, labor and teams	\$19 06
C. G. Hibbard, labor and teams	14 15
R. H. Munn, labor and team	15 35
R. G. Munn, labor and team	20 00
Clarence L. Pushee, labor	3 50
Geo. Grant, labor	6 75
Melvin DeWitt	5 25
Leamon Wilmot, patrol	400 00
Leamon Wilmot, gravel	40
Algie B. Cummings, labor	13 75
Fred Randlett, supplies	08

A. A. Turner, repairs	50	
Chester Barton, labor	4	50
Frank Pushee, teams and labor	17	25
H. G. Weymouth, labor	29	25
Homer D. Wilmot, labor and team	40	00
Mary Webster Quint, gravel	5	95
S. W. Bates, gravel	70	
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	596	44
State disbursements	63	06
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Total Expense of Repairs	\$659	50
Balance in Hands of Town	\$25	67
Balance in State Treasury	114	46
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Total Balance State and Town	\$140	13
State Contribution	\$535	23
Town Contribution	264	40
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Total Contribution State and Town	\$799	63
	\$799	63

SCHOOL MONEY

RECEIPTS

Due district from town, Feb. 15, 1914	\$588 40
School tax	1,567 50
Extra tax voted	1,046 64
Literary fund	133 98
School fund interest	161 03
Dog licenses	168 60
Proportion of State fund	504 92
	<hr/> \$4,171 07

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid school district treasurer	\$4,158 31
Due school district from town	12 76
	<hr/> \$4,171 07

DAVID A. GRANT, *Town Treasurer*

Lyme, Feb. 15, 1915.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Balance February 15, 1914	\$27 20
Appropriation	150 00
	<hr/> \$177 20

DISBURSEMENTS

Henry Dike, labor	\$2 63
H. W. Dike, mowing and raking	2 60
H. W. Dike, labor —	7 65
F. A. Randlett	3 25
L. W. Emery	12 90
L. W. Emery	9 65
Geo. S. Mayo	17 77
	<hr/> 56 45
Balance in treasury	120 75
	<hr/> 177 20

CEMETERY FUND ACCOUNT

Paid Herbert W. Dike, work on Mary Warren lot	\$1 40
Paid Herbert W. Dike, work on Nancy Dimick lot	1 00
Paid Herbert W. Dike, work on Baker lot	2 50
Paid Herbert W. Dike, work on W. G. Piper lot	3 00
Paid Herbert W. Dike, work on Tinkham lot	1 00
Paid Herbert W. Dike, work on Davis lot	2 30
Paid Geo. S. Mayo, work on Tinkham lot	2 35
Paid Geo. S. Mayo, fertilizer for Dimick lot	10
Paid Geo. S. Mayo, fertilizer for Baker lot	10
Paid L. W. Emery, labor and team, Tinkham lot	2 50
	<hr/> \$16 25

The town holds in trust the following funds for the perpetual care of lots in Village Cemetery on which it is to pay 3 1-2 percent interest.

Betsey Tinkham fund, \$50, int, due Feb. 15	\$6 24
Nancy Dimick fund \$25, int. due Feb. 15	3 37
Mary Warren fund \$50, int. due Feb. 15	5 73
Clarinda & Alfred Davis fund \$75, int. due Feb. 15	6 21
Thomas Baker fund, \$90 67, int. due Feb. 15	1 44
Walter G. Piper fund, \$100, int. due Feb. 15	1 24

ACCOUNT OF TOWN FINANCES

LIABILITIES

Dog licenses	\$161 87
Lyme School District:	
Tuition	200 33
Books and scholars' supplies	95
School officers	16 65
Insurance	25 00
School money	12 76
Cemetery account	120 75
State road note	1,000 00
Other notes outstanding	4,290 00
Bills outstanding	300 00
Hedgehog account	17 40
	\$6,145 71

AVAILABLE ASSETS

Due from Grafton County	\$29 60
Due from highway agent, 1910	8 50
Taxes purchased by selectmen	1,104 40
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1915	2,142 93
	\$3,285 43

Balance against the town	\$2,860 28
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TRUST FUNDS

School fund note	\$2,683 90
Cemetery funds	390 67

DAVID A. GRANT, *Treasurer*

GEORGE W. BARNES	}	Selectmen
FRANK S. HEWES		of
HAYNES E. JOHNSON		Lyme

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 15, 1915

We certify that we have examined the accounts of David A. Grant, treasurer of the Town of Lyme, also the Selectmen, Highway Agent, School District Treasurer, and other officers of the Town and find them correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

SIDNEY A. CONVERSE,
ARAD J. WARREN,

Town Auditors

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 16, 1915

ACCOUNT OF CAROLINE C. FAIRFIELD, TREAS- URER LYME TOWN LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

1914		
Feb. 15	To balance in treasury	\$66 95
June 19	To received from town treasurer	150 00
Sept. 5	To received of P. E. Fairfield, books	2 12
1915		
Jan. 26	To received of Mrs. F. E. West, books	3 15
Feb. 2	To received interest from bank	1 26
Feb. 13	To received of librarian bal. fines, etc.	9 90
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		\$233 38

DISBURSEMENTS

1914		
Nov. 28	Paid J. Cowan, book	\$2 00
Aug. 14	H. F. Wilcox, insurance	9 00
15	E. H. Perkins, freight bill	60
17	L. G. Morrison, book	1 25
Sept. 5	DeWolfe Fiske Co., bill books	86 74
Nov. 7	DeWolfe Fiske Co., bill books	5 28
7	Pilgrim Press, bill books	7 17
Dec. 7	Cragg Binding Co., binding books	9 25
16	Pilgrim Press, books	9 68
1915		
Jan.	Roy Rennie, 1 cord wood	5 50
Feb. 6	Ralph Small, work on wood	2 00
12	DeWolfe Fiske Co., books	18 68
13	Lizzie G. Morrison, librarian	39 00
13	P. E. Fairfield, janitor work	7 35

15	3 expresses on books	1 57
15	Balance in treasury	28 31
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		\$233 38

C. C. FAIRFIELD, *Treasurer*

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 15, 1915

LIBRARY REPORT

The Town Library still continues to be patronized by a large majority of the families in the town. As far as possible it has co-operated with the town schools to which it has given special privileges enabling the teacher to increase the interest in good reading in school and outside. There has also been co-operation with the Ladies' Missionary Club, by furnishing reference books and other material for their literary programs. During the year, in order to preserve them for future use, we were obliged to have about fifty of our books rebound which, of course, reduced the available funds for new books, so we were able to add only 136 volumes to those already on shelves, making a total of 2,703 volumes to date. Miss Anna Flint continues to withdraw and distribute books from her office at Lyme Center for the benefit of the people in that section of the town. The total circulation for the year has amounted to 7,640, with a slight increase in the percentage of non-fiction withdrawn.

Miss M. E. Cooke of Sandwich, Mass., has continued to send us the *Geographic Magazine*, and Mr. Dimick has furnished the *Outlook*. Other magazines and periodicals have been continued from time to time and been duly appreciated.

LIZZIE G. MORRISON, *Librarian*

INVENTORY, 1914

Polls, 264	
Real Estate	\$652,675 00
Horses, 346	38,815 00
Mules, 1	50 00
Oxen, 17	1,575 00
Cows, 785	30,954 00
Neat Stock, 317	8,249 00
Sheep, 332	1,104 00
Hogs, 55	651 00
Fowls, 1125	562 00
Vehicles and Automobiles	9,440 00
Portable Mills	2,135 00
Motor Boats, 1	50 00
Wood, Lumber, etc., not stock in trade	15,250 00
Money on hand at interest or deposit	24,220 00
Stock in trade	31,378 00
Aqueducts	700 00
Mills and Machinery	3,500 00
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Total property inventory	\$821,308 00
Amount exempted to soldiers	10,660 00
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Actual amount of taxable property	\$810,648 00
Rate per cent, \$1.55 on \$100.00	\$12,565 04
264 Polls at \$2.00	528 00
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Total amount committed to collector	\$13,093 04

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Lyme qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate to pay on outstanding debts.
9. To see what compensation the School District will allow its officers for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money therefor.
10. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repairs on schoolbuildings for the ensuing year.
11. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings for the ensuing year.

12. To see if the District will adopt the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Public Acts of 1913.

13. To see what action the District will take in regard to the establishment of an Advanced School at Lyme Plain, and raise and appropriate money for the establishment and maintenance of the same.

Given under our hands at said Lyme, this 11th day of February, 1915.

ELMER F. MORRILL	}	School Board
MABEL B. BARRON		
ARTHUR E. DERBY		

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ELMER F. MORRILL	}	School Board
MABEL B. BARRON		
ARTHUR E. DERBY		

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Received of town treasurer	\$6,306 57
Received of Walter M. Flint, books	3 40
Received of School Board, rent	5 00
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	\$6,314 97

DISBURSEMENTS

Teachers' salaries, board included	\$3,669 90
Fuel	295 04
Janitor work	107 07
Cleaning	54 00
Text books and supplies	483 47
On debt	300 00
Repairs	478 91
Officers	143 25
Miscellaneous	40 70
Insurance premium	50 00
High school tuition	692 63
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	\$6,314 97

TEACHERS' SALARIES, BOARD INCLUDED

Mary F. Eastman, No. 1, Grammar	\$326 00
Harriet A. Balch, No. 1, Primary	270 00
Augusta Humiston, No. 4	242 00
Ethel Garey, No. 5	90 00
Minnie Bacon, No. 5	99 00
Beulah Humiston, No. 5	162 00
Lilla M. Tuttle, No. 6	282 90
Mary F. Olds, No. 7	414 00
Mildred White, No. 8	334 00

Della Greenley, No. 9	100 00
Ruth A. Fuller, No. 9	190 00
Ethel E. Blakeslee, No. 12	459 00
Florence L. Flint, No. 12	162 00
Mareta J. Smalley, No. 12	243 00
Eunice M. Rich, No. 13	80 00
Marietta Brown, No. 13	144 00
Elsie S. Page, No. 13	72 00

\$3,669 90

JANITOR WORK

Mildred Gilbert	\$2 50
Florence Pike	11 25
Donald Stark	9 80
Earl Smith	11 92
George G. Harwood	14 10
Robert DeGoosh	10 50
Zelma Bates	5 10
Marion Badger	3 00
Mildred A. White	7 50
Monte Chesley	5 80
Ernest E. Tattersall	5 00
Walter Smith	7 80
Ralph D. Small	3 85
Alleen Bates	1 45
George S. Mayo	7 50

\$107 07

CLEANING

Flora Wing	\$2 25
Jane Clement	4 25
Leslie H. Dike	9 00
May Dimick	2 00
Bertha Smith	4 50
Florence Bryant	1 00
May Jenks	4 50

Walter Stark	50
Frank L. Camp	1 00
Addie F. Dike	10 50
Charles Noyes	10 50
Grace LaCoss	1 50
Mrs. George E. Tattersall	2 50

\$54 00

FUEL

Charles D. Sanborn	\$32 00
Joseph A. Thompson	6 50
Frank O. Webb	25 00
Fred J. Bryant	5 48
George E. Stark	60 29
Perley G. Ward	30 00
Fred F. Howard	4 13
Fred A. Randlett	62 14
Fred L. Pike	12 00
G. F. Beede	12 00
Fred N. Warren	36 00
Ora P. Hall	2 75
Edwin P. Dimick	3 00
Henry J. Mativia	3 75

\$295 04

MISCELLANEOUS

Clarence Pike, banking house	\$2 00
Lewis Warren, sawing wood	5 00
Leslie H. Dike, sowing ashes	1 50
Earl Smith, work on wood	1 27
Edw. C. Abbott, fencing	2 50
Fred L. Pike, banking house	1 00
Roswill Mativia, work on wood	7 50
Lyme Meeting House Corp., use of hall	3 00
Henry J. Mativia, work on wood	2 00

Arthur E. Derby, expense	1 50
Elmer F. Morrill, postage, express, etc.	13 43

\$40 70

OFFICERS

Nettie F. Morrill, enumerator	\$10 00
Elmer F. Morrill, school board	40 00
Mabel B. Baron, school board	35 00
Arthur E. Derby, school board	30 00
David A. Grant, treasurer	25 00
George B. Harwood, truant officer	3 25

\$143 25

BOOKS AND SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

White River Paper Co.	\$120 15
R. E. Lane	5 25
Edward E. Babb	118 49
Edwin B. Palmer	4 88
Elmer F. Morrill, freight and supplies, 1913	24 03
Rand, McNally & Co.	60 00
New Hampshire Bible Society	8 00
Journal Transcript	1 37
Ginn & Co.	31 68
American Book Co.	34 08
Silver Burdette & Co.	39 17
Ethel E. Blakslee	1 20
Binney & Smith	6 00
March Brothers	9 41
Elmer F. Morrill, freight and supplies, 1914	19 76

\$483 47

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Colby Academy	\$22 75
Kimball Union Academy	272 00
Lebanon High School	195 88
Bradford High School	102 00
Hanover High School	12 00

Tilton Seminary	40 00
Thetford Academy	48 00
	<u>\$692 63</u>

REPAIRS

George E. Tattersall, labor	\$4 00
Chauncey G. Austin, labor	2 50
Charles P. Hadlock, labor	1 00
Leslie H. Dike, furnishings and labor	345 64
Hiram Uline, labor	2 00
John Bailey, labor	2 00
Herbert W. Dike, labor	2 50
Earl C. Perkins, painting	15 75
D. M. Bond, hardware	8 40
Perley Follansbee, labor	9 25
Frank L. Flinn, painting	15 75
Fred A. Randlett, material and supplies	34 67
Edw. C. Abbott, hardware	1 48
Elmer J. Follansbee, carting	9 42
E. A. W. Rowles, furnishings	8 65
Chester A. Hobbs, labor	2 40
Charles O. Lamphire, mason	4 00
George W. Thomas, labor	1 50
Fred L. Clement, labor	75
Charles B. Webb, painting	2 50
Andrews Bros. & Cheny, hardware	1 00
Henry J. Mativia, carpenter work	1 00
Fred A. Welch, carpenter work	50
E. F. Morrill	2 25
	<u>\$478 91</u>

Amount of note against district, August 1, 1915 \$240 30

DAVID A. GRANT,

School District Treasurer

ELMER F. MORRILL	} School Board
MABEL B. BARRON	
ARTHUR E. DERBY	
	of
	Lyme

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Another year has passed and we believe Lyme has had a very successful year of school work, teachers for all but two terms giving excellent satisfaction.

As the State is calling for grading of schools, we have hired, so far as possible, teachers who knew how the work was to be done, and the grading of all our schools has been put on a good starting basis. Only continued effort and experience can perfect the system.

Owing to the general increase in wages of good teachers and the limited appropriation, we have been able to have but 28 weeks of schooling for the year.

It has been our aim to give as good schools in one district as another, in fact, some of the district schools have had the largest attendance.

The attendance has been gaining the past year. The Stetson pupils, 15 in number, all being on the Roll of Honor for 1 term and eleven and twelve respectively, for each of the other terms. The 8 pupils of the Hewes district were also all on the Roll of Honor for 1 term, while other schools have made marked improvement. This is a great help to the schools as well as giving the district more aid from the state for attendance.

We have been pleased to notice a marked increase in interest of many parents in schools and hope the time is not far distant when all will realize what a help they may be to officers, teachers and pupils.

There were not enough funds to quite finish repairs on the Stetson school buildings, but the school room is finished and the pupils comfortable in coldest of weather.

State Supt. Morrison was so well pleased with the lighting arrangement that he asked for and has had printed in his state report a cut of the building showing the location of windows.

All occupied school houses except Acorn Hill have now been repaired and are in good condition, with the exception of minor repairs and painting.

The Acorn Hill building is in bad shape, and if to be used longer as a school home should have at least \$350 expended on it, doors, windows, floor, seats, foundations, plastering, roof, all calling for help.

There are at least four school houses that it would be economy, to say nothing of looks to strangers as well as our own folks, to give at least one coat of paint the coming year.

The Roll of Honor pupils for one year, two terms, and one term are here given:

ON ROLL OF HONOR FOR ONE YEAR

Forrest R. Perkins, Ruth M. Pushee, Jennie M. Temple, Ernest A. Tattersall, Ivan L. Tattersall, Alvah W. Coburn, George D. Coburn, Francis Billingham, Dorothy A. DeGoosh, Florence B. DeGoosh, Hazel E. Hutchinson, Julia M. Putney, Verna L. Smith, Ralph B. Flint, Ethel M. Hewes, F. Mertie Willigar, Doris A. LaCoss, Martin A. Camp, Julia Pushee, Thelma G. Melvin, Dorothy B. Henry, Grant P. Balch, Pearl A. Franklin.

ON ROLL OF HONOR FOR TWO TERMS

Nina L. Thompson, Maude L. Wing, Frances E. Wing, Henry N. Wing, Harry W. Perkins, Herbert I. Perkins, Fannie A. Temple, W. Francis Chase, Robert A. DeGoosh, Mildred R. Coburn, Helen L. Coburn, Pauline P. Putney, Florence H. Billingham, Daisy M. Putney, Doris H. Putney, Ida M. Johnson, Edythe M. Mativia, Dorrance R. LaCoss, Alfred Pushee, Doris B. Jenks, Freda G. Smith, Walter H. French, West S. Balch, Ralph W.

Hewes, Donald C. Stark, George H. Shattuck, Arthur W. Bryant, Gladys E. Pike, David J. Pushee, Bertha E. Rowe, Albert W. Whittemore.

ON ROLL OF HONOR FOR ONE TERM

Jayne G. Thompson, Harley M. Greenwood, Lawrence M. Hutchins, Edith B. Brockway, Jennie E. Derby, Helen M. Hurd, Raymond M. LaMott, Theda M. Sanborn, Roy E. Balch, Charles D. Webb, Amanda M. Muzzey, Myrtle L. Thompson, Chester A. Stark, William O. Stark, Lawrence Bailey, George H. Bryant, Mary E. Pike, Florence G. Pike, Doris H. Dennis, Henry G. Dennis, Ramona A. Munn, Sarah E. Pushee, Augusta F. Pushee, Herbert E. Webster, Marjorie P. Barron, Theda M. Melvin, Grace M. Warren, Clayton Howard Claflin, Gerald G. Uline, Earle M. Smith, Edith L. Watson, Edith R. Morrisette, Clovis R. Morrisette, Zelma H. Bates, Allen E. Bates, Don L. Melindy, John Jewell.

STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS

Money required by law	\$1,567 50
Money required for High School tuition	450 00
Money required for text books and scholars' supplies	450 00

FOR DISTRICT MEETING

Salaries of officers	\$175 00
Additional school money	1,450 00
Repairs	500 00
To be paid on district debt and interest	240 30
Insurance on school-houses	50 00

ELMER F. MORRILL	} School Board of Lyme
MABEL B. BARRON	
ARTHUR E. DERBY	

VITAL STATISTICS
OF THE
TOWN OF LYME, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1914

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Still	No. Child'n	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 16	Gilbert George	M	L	2	W	Ernest M. Messier	Bessie E. Gilbert	Lyme	Laborer	Thetford, Vt.	Monroe	28	23
Jan. 20	Elmer Edward	M	L	1	W	Carroll E. Badger	Sadie F. Pelletier	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Florida	24	24
Jan. 27	Charles Horace	M	L	1	W	Chas. J. Carr	Eva J. Rowell	Lyme	Laborer	Albany, N. Y.	Straford, Vt.	40	16
Feb. 15	Ammie Alice	F	L	1	W	Thos. D. Coates	Christena F. Nelson	Lyme	Laborer	Corn Hill, N. B.	Wakefield	31	23
Feb. 21	Alberta May	F	L	3	W	Hiram Uline, Jr.	Grace M. Gilbert	Lyme	Laborer	Albany, N. Y.	Littleton	30	26
Feb. 22		F	L	2	W	Alfred A. Austin	Mary A. Haskins	Lyme	Sawyer	Canaan	Enfield	30	20
Mar. 1	Carroll Abert	M	L	1	W	Elmer E. DeGoosh	Belle Keyes	Lyme	Farmer	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Reading, Vt.	55	46
Mar. 30	Boyd Jerome	M	L	3	W	Edw'd H. Chesley	Flora Huntley	Lyme	Farmer			35	22
Mar. 31	Margaret Theckla	F	L	4	W	Elber E. Wilmot	Myrtle P. Cumming	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Lyme	35	24
Apr. 1	Mason Elwin	M	L	5	W	Harvey H. Balch	Josie L. Merrill	Lyme	Farmer	Hartland, Vt.	Hartland, Vt.	42	27
Apr. 6	Ernest E.	M	L	6	B	Robt. A. Dunbar	Edith M. Simpson	Lyme	Farmer	Canada	Bradford, Vt.	35	28
Apr. 9	Gladys Mildred	F	L	4	W	Leo. A. Wilmot	Fannie M. Chapin	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	S. Boston, Mass.	29	25
June 2	Ira Morris	M	L	1	W	Leon F. Young	Louisa M. Columbia	Lyme	Laborer	Chateaugay, N. Y.	St. Albans, Vt.	26	21
July 9	Rachel Pike	F	L	2	W	Solon B. Hardy	Eliza A. Johnston	Enfield	Teacher	Enfield	St. Sebastian, P. Q.	26	26
July 20	Rosa Hannah	F	L	12	W	Carlton E. Pike	Blanch Pushee	Stng't'n, Ct.	Laborer	Boston, Mass.	Lyme	37	23
Aug. 9		F	L	1	W	Howard Whitcher	Margaret A. Bailey	Lyme	Teacher	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.	39	30
Aug. 24	Edith Viola M.	F	L	5	W	Jas. Billingham	Florence Muzey	Laconia	Laborer	Wentworth	Dorchester,	20	20
Sept. 15	Mildred Lorain	F	L	2	W	Wm. J. Hosking	Julia Perrin	Lyme	Laborer	England	Island Pond, Vt.	35	24
Oct. 4	Pearl Lillian	F	L	2	W	Fred B. Hanchet	Ida B. Lamott	Lyme	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Lyme	26	22
Nov. 13	Harold Conant	M	L	4	W	Chas. B. Webb	Bernice L. Homan	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Lebanon	25	21
Dec. 18		M	S		W	Ora P. Hall	Lucy M. Conant	Lyme	Painter	Lyme	Lyme	54	34
							Minnie Clark	Lyme	Farmer	Orford	Worcester, Mass.	33	28

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1914

Date of Marriage 1914	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
Mar. 19	Lyme	Geo. E. Tattersall, Jr. Emily A. Mousley	Lyme Lyme	36 19	Carpenter Housework	Orford Lyme	Geo. E. Tattersall Mary Sweet Orton M. Mousley	Fairlee, Vt. Plainfield Orford	Laborer Housewife Buttermaker Housewife	2 1	John Cowan Lyme Clergyman
Apr. 5	Lyme	Isaac N. Ellsworth Clara E. Waldron	Lyme Concord	58 44	Farmer Nurse	Wentworth Rockport, Mass.	Benjamin Davis Hannah Davis Henry Bailey Elsena M. Kimball	Wentworth Wentworth Bingham, Me. Wentworth	Farmer Housewife Brakeman Housewife	2 2	John Cowan Lyme Clergyman
May 9	Thetford, Vt.	Leon F. Young Louise M. Columbia	Thetford, Vt. Lyme	26 21	Laborer Housework	Chateaugay St. Albans, Vt.	Ira N. Young Barbara W. Carr Edd B. Columbia Esther E. Emery	Clarenceville, Can. Elgue, Can. Lebanon St. Albans, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Housewife Carpenter	1 1	Wm. Slade Thetford, Vt. Clergyman Winfield G.
July 14	Lyme	Allen E. Piper Nina Ruth Wing	Lyme Lyme	19 17	Laborer Schoolgirl	Lyme Lyme	Hattie E. Estey Nathan L. Wing Anna F. Hill	Troy, N. Y. Berkshire, Vt. Chateaugay, N. Y.	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	Lyme Clergyman Winfield G.
Aug. 7	Lyme	Walter S. Pushee Addie M. Langmaid	Lyme Lyme	28 16	Farmer Housework	Lyme Lyme	Clarence S. Pushee Fannie C. Post Geo. B. Langmaid	Lyme Lyme Brockton, Mass.	Farmer Housewife Farmer	1	Lyme Clergyman Hubbard
Sept. 22	Plymouth	William B. Thomas Florence L. Flint	Tilton Lyme	27 28	Machinist Teacher	Lyme Boston, Mass.	Josephine Goodell Geo. W. Thomas Elizabeth V. George Moses L. Flint	Worcester, Mass. Lyme Knowlton, P. Q. Lyme	Carpenter Dressmaker Merchant	1	Clergyman B. Alfred Dunn Plymouth
Oct. 19	Lyme	Forrest E. Bailey Cassie May Wing	Thetford, Vt. Lyme	20 19	Tel. Oper. Housework	Bath Lyme	Mary A. Richards Clarence E. Bailey Lillian Chamberlain Nathan L. Wing	Bath Ryegate, Vt. Berkshire, Vt.	Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer	1	Clergyman Winfield G. Hubbard Lyme
Dec. 30	Lyme	Lee W. Cutting Alice M. Hobart	Lyme Lyme	24 25	Laborer Bookkeeper	Lyme Lyme	Anna F. Hill Frank W. Cutting Elizabeth Cole Albert Hobart Harriet N. Phelps	Chateaugay, N. Y. Broom Woods, P. Q. Canaan Hebron Lowell, Mass.	Housewife Wheelwright Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	Clergyman Winfield G. Hubbard Lyme Clergyman

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1914

Date of Death 1914	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Fem.	Color	S. M. or W.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days									
Jan. 10	Albert McLendy	19			Canada	M	W	M	Teamster	Ireland	Ireland	Andrew Elliott	Lavina Cushman
Jan. 16	James Elliott	91	7	20	Manchest	M	W	W	Farmer	Manchester	Manchester	Gilman Whittemore	Mary Sanborn
Feb. 7	Fr'k G. Whittemore	66	1	5	Chelsee, Vt.	M	W	W	Farmer	Vermont	Vermont	Levi Thompson	Mary Chase
Feb. 15	Alma H. Newell	78	11		Pierrep't, N. Y.	F	W	W	Housewife			Lewis W. Daniels	Sarah Goodrich
Feb. 16	Nancy Lobdell	79	11		Jericho, Vt.	F	W	W	Retired	St. Hyacinth	Salis'ry Vt.	Joseph Stickney	Martha A. Moore
Feb. 18	Jos. M. Stickney	93	2	27	St. Hyac'th, P. Q.	M	W	W	Housewife			Edward Dagneau	
Feb. 26	Elizabeth Thompson	73	10	2	Orford	F	W	W	Housewife	Lyme	Lyme	James Learned	
Mar. 7	Ruth M. Hewes	78	9	9	Orford	F	W	W	Tailorress	Albany, N. Y.		Charles J. Carr	Eliza Kimball
Mar. 14	Angeline E. Brown	78	2	12	Lyme	M	W	S		Canada		Robert Dunbar	Eva J. Rowell
Mar. 25	Charles H. Carr		23		Lyme	M	B	S		Lyme		Henry L. Gilbert	Edith Simpson
Mar. 29	Ernest E. Dunbar	21	10	3	Somer'e, Mass.	F	W	S	Housework	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Reading, Vt.	Elmer E. DeGoosh	Mary Jordon
May 3	Julia L. Gilbert		4		Lyme	M	W	S				J. Welch	Belle N. Keyes
July 1	Carroll A. DeGoosh	72	6	15	Groton, Vt.	F	W	W	Domestic	Lyme	Colebrook	Ansel P. Gilbert	Louisa Smith
July 17	Joanna W. Dimick	56	3	16	Lyme	M	W	W	Farmer	Hanover		Alonzo Smith	Julia A. Heath
Aug. 24	Henry L. Gilbert	42	11	9	Hanover	M	W	M	Laborer	Lyme	Lyme	Ruel Warren	Martha Alden
Nov. 14	Ezra M. Smith	73	9	23	Lyme	M	W	M	Whipmaker				
Nov. 24	John G. Warren												

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID A. GRANT, Town Clerk

